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WE CAN UNDERSTAND THAT FROM POINT OF VIEW OF PRUDENTIAL/
GRACE LINES DECISION TO OFFLOAD GREEK CARGO AT LIVORNO
PRIOR TO DELIVERING TURKISH CARGO IN ISTANBUL PREFERABLE
TO BYPASSING PIRAUES AND PROCEEDING TO ISTANBUL WITH
GREEK CARGO STILL ABOARD: HOWEVER AS AND WHEN THIS
DECISION BECOMES KNOWN TO GREEK AUTHORITIES IT WILL ALMOST
CERTAINLY BE INTERPRETED AS ACTION FAVORING TURKEY OVER
GREECE. IN LIGHT OF PRESENT GREEK MOOD OF FRUSTRATION,
WE SHOULD MAKE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT TO FIND ANOTHER
SHIP TO BRING CARGO TO PIRAUES AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.
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